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**Infineon Technologies AG and Siemens Aktiengesellschaft**, as assignees of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for Letters Patent entitled **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK AND OPPORTUNITY**, the specification of which was filed on October 6, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/680,923, hereby appoints Patrick J. Fay (Reg. No. 35,508) and Oleg F. Kaplun (Reg. No. 45,559) as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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